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The Honorable John O. Marsh, Jr.  
Counsellor to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Jack:

Reference is your memorandum of 30 September regarding the revised Executive Order for PFIAB.

I have enclosed my proposed changes to Section I of the draft Executive Order. The changes which I recommend are intended to emphasize the advisory role of the PFIAB and to clarify what I consider are meant to be the actual functions of the Board. Another way to accomplish this would be to use the staff draft rather than the Board's draft and bring these points out in the course of its simpler presentation.

I am somewhat concerned, however, at the advisability of issuing an Executive Order dealing with the PFIAB before decision has been made as to the role which it is intended the NSCIC is to have.

The draft Executive Orders which were submitted to me for review on 31 August included one on the NSCIC as well as the predecessor to the now-proposed PFIAB Executive Order. In my view, the two should be prepared in tandem so there is no possibility of conflict.

Sincerely,

/s/ W. E. Colby

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Enclosure:  
as stated